

# The Shakerite

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## Graduated Seniors Vacation, Head for Colleges, Even Work!

After their commencement on January 31, the members of the second-to-last midyear class occupied themselves in various ways: the new graduates either left soon for a college, went out of town on vacations, started jobs, or just plain loafed for a while.

Among those who started in at a college right away was Rollie Carlson, who left for Cornell University the day after graduation. Soon afterwards, Tom Rooker, Gifford Dyer, and Jim Wilcox traveled to Oxford, Ohio to attend Miami University, while Paul Terrano is now at Case. Other members of the class are planning to go to school in March or September.

Some graduates were fortunate enough to have vacations away from home. While Anne Evans was basking in Florida sun, Jim Berick, Art England, and Larry Cowan were driving to California. Attending the colorful Mardi Gras in New Orleans were Allan Wachs and Harvey Kaufman. Those two boys are leaving for Ohio State University in March, as are Sandy Aaronson, Ronnie Grossman, Ronnie Bernon, and Dick Moss.

Gretchen Haag, Tom Conant, Sue Way, and Kathie Weiss are taking postgraduate courses and can still be seen in Shaker halls. Studying temporarily at Cleveland College are Marian Heubschman and Mary and Betty Lehman.

## Elementary Music Festival To Be Presented March 8

The second annual Elementary Music Festival will be held March 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. An orchestra comprised of 150 students from the eight Shaker elementary schools will participate with Mr. Jack Booth as director. The orchestra numbers will include *Flowers of Spring*, *a Waltz*, *American Youth*, *Merry Widow Waltz*, and *Rover Polka*.

A chorus of 5th and 6th graders will sing eight numbers, including *Norwegian Summer*, *At the Gate of Heaven* and *Lullaby*, with Mrs. Anthon, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Turpenning and Miss Siler directing.

Out earning money is Marilyn Balazs, who may be found at almost any time working in the new Shaker Heights library. Other graduates hoped to follow in her footsteps.

## No School Feb. 22! It's Real George

Most of us will agree that we owe a great debt of gratitude to George Washington. Present-day reminders of his many contributions to our country are constantly in evidence. Cities, states, universities, and people bear his great name, and he serves as an inspiration for a nobler and more honest life. Little boys are told of his honesty in the story about how he cut down the cherry tree with his hatchet and this story later moves these little boys to call their teacher "old hatchet-face."

Expressions like "by George" and "let George do it" are common, and serve as frequent reminders of a truly great man. Yes, we owe Washington a great deal, but perhaps the thing we most appreciate of all his wonderful deeds is that we have no school on his birthday.

## LEL Choirs to Sing at Shaker

On Friday, March 16, Shaker Heights High School will be host to the choirs of Cleveland Heights, Shaw, Elyria, Euclid, Lorain, Lakewood, and Shaker, as the annual Lake Erie League Choral Festival gets under way.

Each school choir will sing a number of selections, and then the mass chorus of 600 voices will sing four numbers, two under the direction of Mr. Ellis, and two directed by Mr. Beck of Elyria.

This festival has always been an inspiring event, and this year, since it is being held at Shaker, as many students as possible should take the opportunity to attend it. Only 600 tickets are available to the public, and these may be purchased from choir members.

## Fee Card Sales Reach Only 91%

The percentage of students who bought activity fee cards in the recent sale was the lowest since the fee card's introduction. Ninety-one per cent of the students did purchase fee cards, but the record in past sales has been almost 100 per cent. The money received from this sale helps support many vital activities at Shaker, including assemblies, and the Shakerite. Some activities will be affected a little by the lower sale.

## Amherst Names Sihler

Word has come from Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, that John Sihler, a 1917 graduate of Shaker High, and now a senior at Amherst, has been named to a senior board position with the Amherst College News Bureau for the coming year.



Members of the democracy panel moodily regard the difficult task ahead of them. Left to right they are George Karch, Jerry Mapes, Nancy Glick, Willis McFarlane, and Alan Schwartz.

## Community, School Join In Democracy Panel, Feb. 26

Shaker High will present its contribution toward democracy to the community on February 26 in the large auditorium in an evaluation of democracy, titled *Democracy: Goals and Threats*. Nancy Glick, Jerry Mapes, George Karch, Willis McFarlane, and Alan Schwartz will comprise the five member panel which will attempt to explain democracy, its attributes and goals, and discuss today's threats to our republic. Rufus S. Day, Jr., the president of the Shaker Heights Board of Education, will serve as moderator.

The panel which will present "democracy" to the community was elected by the students of the high school on February 1 from a list of qualified nominees submitted by the faculty. The staff, in addition to the chosen five, nominated Don Clokey, Tom Flaherty, Frema Kutler, Charles Pimlott, and Norman Zucker.

The community gathering will be in line with the P.T.A.'s citizenship-democracy program which was chosen because of a statement made by General Eisenhower that the boys who are fighting "to preserve freedom" did not actually know what democracy meant. It is hoped that included in the audience will be students, their parents, representatives from the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, Rotary, and moreover, as many members of the Shaker Heights Community as possible.

The A Capella choir, under the direction of Reynold Ellis, will provide an introductory background of music for the program. They will sing "God is the Light of the World" by Morgan; a Negro spiritual, "Ride the Chariot," arranged by Smith; and a Fred Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

For three days the Social Studies and English classes discussed the problem. From these discussions the panel will derive many of its points of consideration.

For example, from the division classified as Threats to Democracy have come the following areas, the democracy of which can be debated: political practices and organizations, restrictions on the press, unawareness of minority group problems, control of business, labor unions, suffrage at 21 with military service at 18, and organization of the government as it stands today.

Directing the panel selection, the class discussions, and the general program was the steering committee comprised of: P.T.A. members, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Glick, Mrs. Lemke, and Mrs. Weston; Staff members; Richard Klyver, L. R. Thrail-

kill, Miss Grace Graham, Robert Crosby, and Russell Rupp; students: Jerry Mapes, Nancy Glick, Mary Lou Lemke, Bill Falsgraf, Willis McFarlane, George Karch, Mike Moore, and Don Kirk.

## English Class Scans Legation Letter

Shakerites who are cosmopolitan enough to have seen Broadway's newest hit, "Call Me Madam," realize that Ethel Merman portrays Perle Mesta, the vivacious minister from the U. S. to Luxembourg.

One of the members of our faculty, Mrs. Eva Mae Barrow, is one up on the theater-goers, for she has visited Perle Mesta, and recently received a letter from Mrs. Mesta which she passed on to her class in Business English.

Last summer while visiting Europe, Mrs. Barrow obtained an interview with Minister Mesta in the American Legation in the tiny country, and had tea with her and her sister.

According to Mrs. Barrow's account of the visit, one of the most interesting attractions in the home of the minister was the beautiful job of redecorating which Perle Mesta herself had supervised.

## Rupp Panelist at Chicago

Mr. Russell H. Rupp, principal of Shaker High, has again been honored by being asked to serve, as a consultant, on a panel at the North Central Association Meeting in Chicago, March 29. The association is a group composed of educational leaders in this section of the country. The panel in which Mr. Rupp will participate will discuss the general subject, "The Impact of Military Service on Educational Planning," and will be led by the Director of Admissions of Purdue University, with prominent educators of four states also serving.



Members of the "Harriet" cast are shown relaxing after a hard afternoon of strenuous rehearsals.

## Elaborate Production of 'Harriet' Given Next Week

Time: February 23 and 24 at 8:15 p. m. Place: Shaker High Auditorium. The Girl: "Harriet." This comedy drama, directed by Mr. Crosby, will be the first big play of the year and will be sponsored by the drama department and the Thespian Society. The presentation of this play by a high school group is unusual because of the elaborate costumes, the large cast, and the difficult sets.

Here is a list of the cast in order of appearance:

Auntie Zeb . . . . . Grace Weil  
Henry Ward Beecher . . . . . Kinmont Hoitsma  
Catharine Beecher . . . . . Kathie Hughes  
Harriet Beecher Stowe . . . . . Shirley Rask  
Calvin Stowe . . . . . Howard Rowen  
William Beecher . . . . . Al Brunner

Mary Beecher Perkins . . . . . Nancy Levering  
Ed. Beecher . . . . . Lloyd Wasserman  
Charles Beecher . . . . . Elwood Smith  
Thomas Beecher . . . . . John Weenick  
James Beecher . . . . . Dick Maroney  
Isabella Beecher . . . . . Phyllis Hersh  
Dr. Lyman Beecher . . . . . Martin Marcus  
Mr. Tuttle . . . . . Ed Berger  
Celestine (child) . . . . . Frankie Bramson  
Freddie Stowe (child) . . . . . Fred Griffin  
Mrs. Hobbs . . . . . Kay Judd  
Freddie Stowe . . . . . Ed Judd  
Georgie Stowe . . . . . Julie Doyle  
Hatty Stowe . . . . . Margie Kerslake  
Eliza Stowe . . . . . Carol Kauffman  
Jerusha Pantry . . . . . Earl Biederman  
Lowell Denton . . . . . Carl Oestermeyer  
Sukey . . . . . Adele Stromberg  
Haley . . . . . Don Herman  
Jane . . . . . Elaine Hassler  
Mr. Wycherly . . . . . Alan Glueck  
Mrs. Marlow is assisting the cast with their costumes, and Mr. Caldwell is designing the sets. Tickets go on sale February 12. So make a date early to see "Harriet."



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## Worth the Effort

The first week of school in this semester was sparked by keen discussions concerning democracy and our government. With this in mind the Parent-Teacher Association, in accordance with their theme of this year, *Education for Democracy*, is sponsoring a panel discussion on Monday evening, February 26th. This discussion is outstanding in that it is a community gathering where all of us can express our views. In view of this it will be worthwhile for each of us to make a special effort to accompany our parents and friends to this panel discussion.

## Democracy in Action

When a Shakerite walks down the hall, stops to get a drink or to talk to a friend, he is practicing the freedoms of democracy. Each student is given the responsibility of taking care of himself and his possessions. Also the student is given the opportunity to select for himself the course of studies he wishes to take along with the required subjects.

Every Shakerite is urged to join the organizations he is interested in. No one is compelled to join a certain club. Each school organization is run in a democratic manner, with the officers being elected by the body of the organization. Thus each Shakerite is made a real part of Democracy at Shaker High School.

## Why Not Play Heights Here?

Let's make Heights meet us on our own ground!

After making the trip to Heights to watch our Red Raider basketball team lose a heartbreaker, the meaning of this lonely line, found in the Shakerite box with no signature attached, became apparent.

Although there is a great deal more room in Heights auditorium than in the Shaker gym, it's a great deal easier to see the entire game in our gym. All those who have seen a game at Heights know that the baskets are so far back behind posts that unless you are lucky enough to get a seat near the center you can't see both of them.

Besides that, two corners are almost completely obscured from the view of the audience. Therefore it isn't much to ask to have a smaller crowd, but see the game once each year.

There is always the old factor of a team being able to play better on a familiar court also.

At the first Heights-Shaker game this season, when a Shaker loss was apparent after our boys had fought hard and kept it close all the way, the Heights rooters started a rhythmic chant that went something like this, "Heights beat Shaker." This was neither sportsmanlike nor would it be possible if the crowd was made up mainly of Shaker partisans.

## Students Query Editors on Alma Mater, Tax Stamps

Dear Editor,

At the recent honor day assembly for the class of January, 1951, we noticed that few, if any, of the students knew the proper procedure for singing the Alma Mater. Would you please tell us the distinction between the singing at honor day and that at commencement?

Three students

At honor day assemblies all the students sing the Alma Mater, both verses, while at Commencement the audience sings the first verse and chorus, and the graduating class turns and faces them and sings the last verse.

Dear Editors,

We have been urged to save our tax stamps for the Shakerite all this year and several of us were wondering what is done with the tax stamps which are collected from the various homerooms.

The tax stamps we collect are sorted and counted and then sent to Columbus for redemption. We receive three per cent of the face value of the stamps, and this money is used to cover some of the expenses of the Shakerite.

Dear Editor,

Seventy-five cents of our fee card goes to the Shakerite. Other schools manage to put out their papers for a much lower price per issue, so would you please explain why the paper is so expensive.

If you have noticed, the Shakerite is printed on a better quality paper than that used by many other high school newspapers. This makes our issues easier to read and makes

clearer pictures, but it costs more. Also, all our printing and composition work must be done by a commercial printer whose labor charge in setting up the type is the same for our paper as it would be for one from a school which has a much larger circulation. Our price is the result of a division of number of subscribers into the cost of publication.

Dear Editors,

Why doesn't the Shakerite have a "Letters to the Editor" column?

This is it! If students continue to place letters to the editors in the Shakerite box in the main hall, then we will continue to print this column.

Dear Editor,

Transportation is furnished for the football, basketball, baseball, swimming, tennis and the track teams! In case you didn't notice, one of the best school teams was left out of this list—the wrestling team. We would like to know why the school will furnish rides for these six teams, and force the members of the wrestling team to take busses, street cars, or even walk to all the schools with which they compete. The recent wrestling meet with Lakewood was lost after the team was forced to get their own transportation to that school in near zero weather. It seems to us that just because wrestling is not as glorious a sport as football or basketball, that is no reason to ignore it!

We refuse to answer on the grounds that it may incriminate us.

## Seniors Wonder: What's So Good About Good Morning?

Have you even been up on the third floor early in the morning, (say about 8:20)? It's really a very fascinating sight with all the frenzied seniors, used to the ways of the school clocks, either running happily up and down the hall or slaggering up the stairs under a great load of heavy books.

Some of the eager seniors like Mary Beth Sievertson and Carol Rusk must to all appearances sleep here at school. At any rate, they arrive at the crack of dawn every morning.

Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

In contrast to these early birds are those who stagger in at the last minute. In homeroom 310 it's always a question of who will be here last—Louise Scher, Sally Schaffer, or Mona Rosenman. Oh well, that's the folly of living so close to school—you get pretty lazy after a while.

Living close to school must have some advantage, though, according to Blanch Vanis, Adele Stromberg, Jim Hinz and Don Clokey. They are four of the many who have to walk "miles" in order to get to school on time. Occasionally, they make it, too.

Cars, Chemistry, Clothes, Clocks (Alarm)

Punctuality personified exhibits itself in the forms of Jerry Mapes, Jo Wood, Mary Mountcastle and Frank Gorman who come tearing up

the stairs at 8:32 moaning, "Not again, not again!" Paul Brangard, Chuck Naegel, Beanie Conant and Jack Bennie have the same problem, too. Well, you never can tell whether or not those old cars (?) will start these cold mornings, can you, boys?

It's always a big joke to wander down the hall and find M. Thomas, G. Karch, N. Glick, W. McFarlane and company struggling with their dear old friend Cicero. Other students may be seen racing back and forth (trying vainly, of course) to forge chemistry cards. There are many wide-awake characters like Mary Ellen Gazley who wander aimlessly around the halls about 8:25 trying to get their bearings—they finally end up in their homerooms, staring wide-eyed at the busy people around them.

Some casual characters are chauffeured up to the very doorsteps of school every morning. Some of these drive their own cars and some bum a ride from parents or friends. Marge Stricker, Ruth Gilbert, Barbara Van Sittert, Ginny Liedy, Jane Robinson, Chuck Sells, Gibson Moritz, Carl Oestermeyer, Jim Diener and Chuck Pimlott are some of the lucky ones that come in this luxurious category.

Really, though, being on the third floor isn't so bad—all you have to do is start up the stairs at least five minutes before you have to be where you're going so you won't be late when you get there. After all, there are only 65 stairs from the basement to the third floor and that's really not too bad.



Frema Kutler

Well, Shakerites, now that exams are way behind us, we can look forward to spring vacation, which looms in the not-too-distant future. Exams aren't far enough behind us, though, for a few students like Terry Ryan, and Elaine and Gail Shaeffer, who were among the many to stagger into exams a few hours late. Perhaps if they start now, they can get enough rest so that they won't oversleep when June exams roll around.

Many students were surprised to see Don Hale walking around with a patch over one eye a few weeks ago. It seems Don was in a little accident, but he's all right.

Now to get down to more serious (?) business. This "steadie" list keeps growing and growing until it almost takes up the whole column. Shella Somberg and Don Yale have been going steady for quite some time now. As for some of the newer couples, Brent Marston and Ann Leonetti, Les Nash and Bertha Samas, Ed Judd and Jo Wood, Mike Moore and Marilyn Wise, Willis McFarlane and Sandy Shagrin, and Bud Abell and Janice Beaufault (of Heights) make it quite a long list.

On Friday, the 2nd of February, Hi-Y gave a dance to which all couples were to wear red and white, with the best-dressed couple to receive a prize. Jim Diener and his date, Natalie Robbins, were the lucky couple wearing the prize-winning red and white checked shirts. Seen at the dance with Barbara Kronheim and Carole Marchand were the boys who will captain next year's football team, Mickey Bloomfield and John Roscnberger. All-in-all, the dance was a lot of fun.

Recently withdrawn from school are Lillian Juredine, Pat Ellis, Ray Livingston, John Horrigan, and Bob Olenik. Also, Bill Palmer has enlisted in the Marines.

Students who have entered Shaker to fill some of these vacated spaces are Betty Jane Sekedy, Arlene Levand, Bill Bell, and Bill Katz.

Saturday, February 3, several Shakerites were supposed to travel to Allegheny College to take entrance tests, but these were postponed because of the bad weather. Some of these students are Kay Robbins, Carol Dempson, Marva Digby, Margery Skeel and Frank Werthelmer.

Also traveling to colleges is Earleen Morrison who spent last weekend in Hanover, New Hampshire attending the Dartmouth winter carnival, as the guest of Jack Sackett. Nancy Glick recently attended the Fancy Dress Ball at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Tuesday, the 30th of January, the graduating seniors had their last dance together as high-school classmates, the senior prom at the Oakwood Country Club. From rumored reports circulating around the school, it was certainly a dance to be long remembered. Mary Jo Comella and Gus Coneglio were the couple chosen as King and Queen of the dance. They were



Nicky



Sandy

picked by a "spot dance," and were lucky enough to be the couple in the right spot when the music stopped. A few of the couples at the dance were Andre Altschul and Jean Patrick, Bob Brietwig and Kay Lee, Eve Hexter and Ronnie Bernon, Jolie Marston and Howard Beallo, Jim Wilcox and Ginny Liedy, Fred Morganthaler and Gracia Parsons, and Margie Erdman and Barry Joutzen. Three of the parties after the prom were held at the homes of Ruth Kumin, Betty and Mickey Lehman, and Andre Altschul.

At mid-semester, it was good to see Ronnie Madison, Pete Dawson, Nina Wonderlich, Katy Lou Englehart, Bill Scott, Judy Whaley, and Dave Friedheim, among others, frequenting Shaker's halls again.

We would like to pass on a bit of information that should prove interesting to any of you girls who have nothing to do during the summer. St Luke's Hospital and Marine Hospital both have interesting volunteer jobs open during the whole of summer vacation.



## Recovery Complete, Lynn Walton Returns to Shaker

During the past month everyone has heard a lot concerning the March of Dimes Program. Most of us regard polio as a disease which happens to others, but never to ourselves. However, polio did strike a girl who made herself known to many as a leader in the activities at Shaker Junior High, Lynn Walton. After an absence of a year and a half, Lynn is back in the Shaker system again, a junior and member of homeroom 123.

With the intent of returning to Shaker in the fall, Lynn attended summer school last year in order to catch up on her credits. Taking two subjects, government and the first semester of history, kept her quite busy. However, her plans changed and Lynn spent the past semester at Camden High School in Connecticut to enable her to have special electrical therapy treatments. At Camden, Lynn took English, geometry, Spanish and art. She is continuing these subjects at Shaker, along with second semester history. Lynn says that she finds Shaker much harder, but she feels it is an exceptional school.

While Lynn was out of school, she was definitely not out of the social limelight. Her guest books are filled with so many names that she could scarcely begin to count the number of visitors she has had. To pass the time, Lynn has become a proficient ukelele player, a painter and card shark, specializing in canasta.

As yet, Lynn has no definite college in mind. This summer her parents hope to take her to Warm Springs, Georgia, where she will swim and get further treatment.

Marilyn Meyer



Lynn pauses long enough to have her picture taken in the Shakerite office, before she climbs in the elevator on her way to classes.

Friday, March 10, is a date you won't want to forget. On that night from 9:00 to 12:00, the student council will sponsor one of the most unusual dances to be held here at Shaker this year.

### New Student Gym Teacher

Miss Jane Pank from Notre Dame College is the second practice teacher to come to the Physical Education Department. She is here every morning for the first three classes in the morning and she will be with us until May.

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and Summer

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Socks by Bonnie Doon



Tryouts for Swimming Leaders were held last week and the new members' names will appear in the next issue. Buzzie Althans was voted an honorary member of the Shares Club.

Intramural basketball got under way Tuesday, January 30, with Mary Lou Beutel in charge.

Local ratings in volleyball were earned by Carol Telepak and Irene Molnar. Sue Farley received an intramural rating in volleyball.

From 9:00 until 1:30 on Saturday, March 3, these girls will attend a play day sponsored by Heights High School: Irene Molnar, Judy Anderson, Jackie Disantis, Carol Telepak, Judy Gottesman, Alice Roth, Judy Hula and Mary Lou Beutel.

On Saturday, February 17, the Cleveland Women's Physical Education Association sponsored a leaders club workshop here in our school. All the leaders in Greater Cleveland were invited and the members of the Shaker Girls' Leaders Club acted as hostesses. The workshop began at 9:30 and ended at 2:30.

The leaders at John Marshall High School had a Silver Jubilee commemorating the 25 years since "gym leaders" first were organized as a club in the Cleveland school system. Miss Elinor Schroeder was the guest speaker at the dinner on Wednesday, February 14, at 6 p. m. Representing the Shaker Gym Leaders was Judy Gottesman who was accompanied by Miss Komp and Miss Pank.

Newly elected officers of the Girls' Leaders club are President, Judy Gottesman; Vice President, Carol Telepak; Secretary, Judy Anderson; and Treasurer, Marilyn Basinger.

The senior varsity volleyball teams were composed of Marjorie Stricker, Marva Digby, Jerry Mapes, Marjory Thomas, Shirley Thomas, Doris Warren, Sue Farley, Virginia Liedy, Millicent House, Kathe Weiss, Jane Robinson, Barbara Bauhof, Doris Berland, Barbara Rose, Barbara Van Sittert, Jocelyn Wiley, Nan Brownell and Frema Kutler.

The members of the junior varsity volleyball teams were Jane Acker, Marjorie Armington, Marlene Zoul, Judy Anderson, Jo Santa Maria, Marilyn Basinger, Judy Hula, Margery Erdman, Elizabeth Acker, Judy Gottesman, Nancy Baker, Annette Greenberg, Carol Telepak, Mary Lou Beutel, Mary Rathbone, Sally Wakser, Carol Cox, and Betty Jean Good.

Jane Blau

## Shakerites Voice Views on New Democracy Experiment

When a topic as controversial and important as our own democracy is thrown open to an entire school for a period of only three days, the result is as dynamic as an Atom bomb. In this time of bewilderment and indecision, many students of Shaker had definite views on the all-important subject presented for analysis.

Marilyn Meyer, a junior, said that although the discussions did not solve any world-wide problems, she noticed many boys and girls seriously and heatedly discussing the topic. Much interest and thought were promoted in those three days.

Sherry Spivack of H.R. 119 thought the endeavor was "Very interesting; I like to hear the opinions of students at the high school level on democracy." Kay Robbins of H.R. 310 agreed that it was a worthwhile thing to be carried on at school.

Not so enthusiastic were sophomores Mary Althans, who thought the school should have been more spirited about the discussions, and Bob Ramsdell, who felt the absence of his regular teacher was a hindrance to his class.

That whole thing should be put on a larger scale was the opinion of Roger Landers of H.R. 308. He thinks that somehow the same spirit should be instilled in the voters and political officials.

"It's a good idea, but don't you think everyone would have gotten more out of it if we had been more prepared for it, and had studied up on the background of democracy?" said Lynn Walton of H.R. 123.

The whole program failed to incite any feeling from Lloyd Amster who felt it was a good idea, "but not carried out well." This was the exact opposite of the feeling expressed by a member of H.R. 18, Judy Arnold, "I think it will help the school and everyone."

Kurt Soloway, a senior, felt that the school's effort to make everyone think about things we too easily take for granted was not in vain.

It seems that most members of Shaker did not remain passive to to all important crisis our democracy is approaching. Everyone realizes the importance of the P.T.A. meeting and panel discussion. In fact, everyone seems to have a deeper concern for that basis of our American way of life—democracy!

Jo David

## The Curbstone

In response to our editorial in last month's issue concerning conduct in the library, many students have told us of their views on the matter. They state that on many occasions, such as during lunch periods and after school, the library is the only place available for studying. They feel that at such times, providing of course that the rules of library courtesy are followed, greater latitude as to the subjects allowed to be studied should be permitted.

In recent weeks basketball players have been let into several school events free of charge. We do not begrudge the hoopsters, who have practiced long and hard for Shaker, this small token of gratitude. However the swimming and wrestling teams have worked equally hard without receiving any such reward. Why not dedicate a future dance to these boys and allow them, too, to attend a Shaker affair without denting the wallet?

Word has been received in the Shakerite office that Mrs. Alberta Jamieson, former adviser of the Shakerite, was recently married.

The Editors

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# Shaker Out to Play Role of Spoilers in Tonight's Game at Heights

## Packed Auditorium Expected At Home of League Leaders

Tonight, Shaker's hoopsters take to the hardwood against Cleveland Heights to keep alive a tradition of bitter rivalry between these two schools. Every year for the past fifteen years the season's finale between Shaker and Heights has been one of the most exciting games of the season. Each year the same hard-fought battle is waged from the first jump to the final buzzer. During these last fifteen years Heights has won 21 while Shaker has won 4. Tonight Coach Heinlen will be directing play from the bench for the fifth straight year.

Five weeks ago, Heights took a 23-16 decision over our boys, and tonight Shaker will be fighting to even up the score. On the other hand, Heights will be gunning for revenge on the football season by making a clean sweep of the basketball games. Whatever the outcome, with both teams determined not to let the other win, this game should prove interesting and exciting.

Since midyear, the Red Raiders have been without the services of Don Kirk, Van Seasholes, and Ronnie Bernon. These three boys accounted for a total of 257 points up to that time. (Of these, Don Kirk had 132 to lead the team in scoring.) Their fine sportsmanship and competitive spirit have made them good examples of what high school athletes should be.

The lineup for the game tonight is not yet definite. Says Coach Heinlen, "with the exception of Nash at forward, the positions are not fixed and all the boys will be hustling for starting berths." In regard to the lack of returning lettermen Mr. Heinlen said, "We must remember that most of the team will be back next year and will have a lot of valuable experience behind them. Next year it may be a different story."

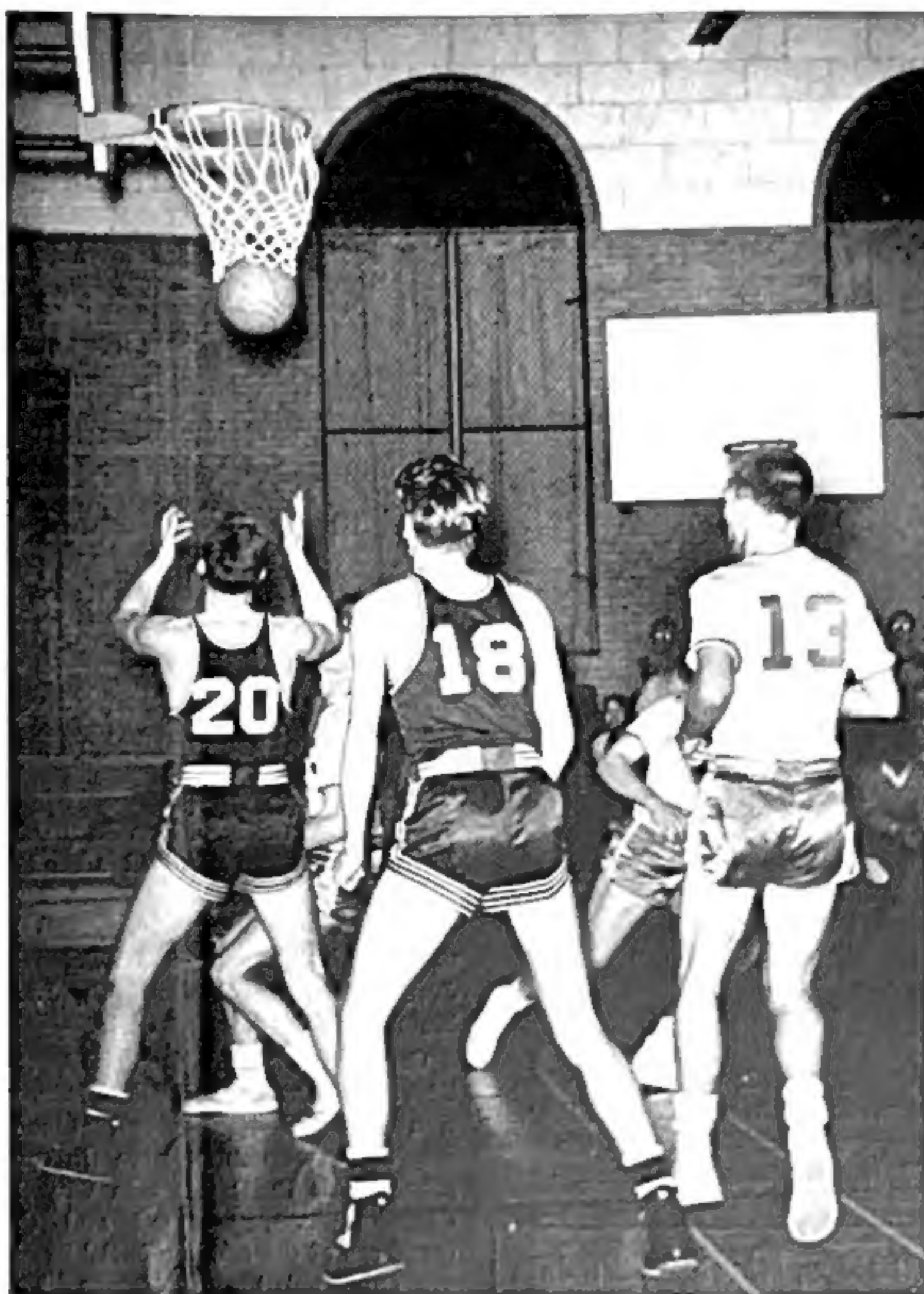
### Athletic Banquet Planned for Spring

The 1950-'51 athletic banquet will be held during the early part of spring in the Shaker High cafeteria.

All athletes and managers who have participated in the Red Raider athletic program will be honored at this annual affair.

Included on the guest list will be our recently graduated senior basketball heroes. These boys are Don Kirk, Ronnie Bernon, and Van Seasholes. Among the other honored guests will be members of the Red Raider varsity sports. The members of the junior varsity are also invited to this gala banquet.

The coaches and captains will laud their respective teams with after-dinner talks.



### J.V.'s Fight for Season Split With Tigers Tonight

Overshadowed by the varsity hoopsters is a spirited, fast-moving sophomore squad. Led in scoring by sharp-eyed Steve Lampl, the Jay Vee's have given their opponents a stiff battle almost every time. They lost a heart-breaker to Elyria in the game preceding the Varsity's first triumph of the season. Elyria had to come from behind in an overtime period to cop that one.

After opening their season by whipping Glenville, the team waited until the second encounter with Shaw for their next victory. This came as Lampl dropped one through the hoop with ten seconds to go. Final score: 41-39.

Boys that have been seeing a lot of action for the soph hardwooders are Frank Lazzaro, Scott Cannell, Mike Brown, and Walt Willis.

### Track Boys Start Early

They're at it again. Nope, that rhythmic beating you hear in the basement corridor isn't the teachers tracking down some lost students. Track practice started officially last week. With a definite program for exercises and running, Coach Bob Rice's boys have plenty with which to keep themselves busy.



It's been terrific! Sensational! That's our intramural program for the last semester, and it's going to be just as outstanding this semester.

Carrying over from 1950 is the bowling league, which I might add has had one of its best years at Shaker. Along with that are our aspiring weight lifters who meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

With the start of a new semester we find many interesting activities that are being planned. Already a second basketball league has been formed with some 60 or 70 boys participating. Continuing, we find a number of crack shots with the basketball are practicing to win the foul shooting contest which Harry Farmer, class of '50, won last year. The winner then goes down to the Arena to compete with the champions of other schools.

If you aren't interested in basketball there's the volleyball tournament which any team of six boys may enter. Running about the same time will be another badminton tournament, and later on in April there will be more activity in intramural swimming, followed by our usual baseball league and tennis tournament.

Randall Luke

Old No. 13 in one of his last games for the Red and White. Don Kirk made this number well respected on the gridiron and hardwood.

## Swimmers Take Runners-Up Spot in Lake Erie League

Recently, the Shaker mermen got their second crack of the season at Shaw, Lakewood, and Cleveland Heights. The first two they defeated the first time. However, during the second round they were able to get past only Shaw.

On Thursday, January 25, Lakewood gained revenge for their earlier loss at the hands of Shaker by winning, swimming to victory in the last event to win 38 to 37.

The Red Raider swimmers then mauled Shaw on Tuesday, January 30, by the score of 55 to 20.

The news wasn't so hot as the Heights High Tigers played host

to the Red and White on February 2, rudely drubbing them 54 to 21. Bob Englander took the lone Shaker first place.

These three dual meets made Shaker's season record stand at five victories and three setbacks.

The annual Cleveland City Meet, held at Fenn College, found Shaker trailing only Heights.

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